

## Message Text

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TAGS: BTIO, SZ

SUBJ: AVAILABILITY OF UNLEADED GASOLINE IN SWITZERLAND

REF: STATE 81716

1. SWISS OFFICE FOR PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT, AGENCY OF  
FEDERAL/DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A) NO UNLEADED GASOLINE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ON SWISS MARKET.

B) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1978, LEAD CONTENT REGULAR GRADE GASOLINE  
REDUCED BY STATUTE TO 0.15 GRAMS PER LITER; OF PREMIUM GRADE  
GASOLINE TO 0.40 GRAMS PER LITER. BEGINNING 1982, LEAD CONTENT  
PREMIUM GRADE WILL ALSO BE REDUCED TO MAXIMUM 0.15 GRAMS PER  
LITER.

C) 1985 EARLIEST DATE ON WHICH UNLEADED REGULAR GRADE GASOLINE  
COULD BECOME AVAILABLE AT COMPETITIVE PRICES IN COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES

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LEGISLATION REQUIRING AVAILABILITY BEING DRAFTED BY SWISS GOVERN-  
MENT. REGULAR GRADE GASOLINE CONSUMPTION AMOUNTS TO 15 TO 20 PCT  
TOTAL GASOLINE CONSUMPTION. NO DATE NOW PLANNED FOR INTRODUCTION  
OF UNLEADED PREMIUM GRADE GASOLINE.

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2. SWITZERLAND WILL MOVE IN STEP WITH OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES  
IN INTRODUCTION UNLEADED GAS; WILL NOT TAKE LEAD. WARNER

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